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SUBJ: PROCESSING INELIGIBLE ROMANIANS APPROVED FOR
DEPARTURE TO US.

REF: BUCHAREST 3032

1. SINCE MAY 14, APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONS APPROVED BY GOR FOR DEPARTURE TO US HAVE COME TO EMBASSY AND BEEN FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION TO US. AS GOR INCREASES ISSUANCE OF PPTS FOR APPROVED DEPARTURES, NUMBER OF CASES OF THIS TYPE IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE.

2. THESE INELIGIBLES HAVE NO FIRST DEGREE RELATIVES WHO CAN FILE PETITIONS FOR THEM IN US, ALTHOUGH THEY FREQUENTLY CAN FIND SPONSORS THERE -- INCLUDING AUNTS, UNCLES, IN-LAWS OR COUSINS. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY ARE BARRED FROM GOING TO US UNDER SECTION 212(A)14 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OF 1952 WHICH STATES THAT NO ONE MAY GO TO US WHO IS INTENDING TO ENTER LABOR MARKET.

3. THESE PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT IF THEY OBTAINED ROMANIAN EXIT PERMITS TO US, THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO IMMIGRATE TO OUR COUNTRY. THEY HAVE SOLD OR DONATED ALL THEIR PROPERTY TO STATE, LOST THEIR JOBS, AND TURNED UP AT EMBASSY EXPECTING TO BE ISSUED IMMIGRANT VISAS (IV).

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4. UNDER CURRENT RULES, HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY NOT ISSUE

THEM IVS. WE CAN ONLY SUGGEST THEY ATTEMPT TO GO TO NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY OUTSIDE US WHERE, IF QUALIFIED, THEY CAN APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY UNDER SECTION 203(A)7 OF SAME ACT.

5. BUT PROBLEMS ARISE WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO BUY TICKET TO LEAVE. ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO SELL THEM TICKETS TO DESTINATIONS OTHER THAN US, AND BLOCK THEIR ATTEMPTS TO DEPART FOR SUCH COUNTRIES AS AUSTRIA, ITALY, OR FRANCE. FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, THESE PERSONS ARE TRAPPED. THEY CANNOT LEAVE, BUT HAVE BECOME SOCIAL OUTCASTS IN ROMANIA.

6. A FEW, CARRYING REGULAR ROMANIAN PASSPORTS, HAVE MANAGED TO REACH WESTERN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY AUSTRIA WHICH HAS LIBERAL POLICIES TOWARD REFUGEES, AND DOES NOT REQUIRE VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM ROMANIA. BEARERS OF STATELESS PASSPORTS (REALLY LAISSEZ-PASSEZ) CANNOT TRAVEL WITHOUT VISAS BECAUSE THEIR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED AS BONA-FIDE PASSPORTS BY WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

7. IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULT SITUATION THESE PERSONS NOW FIND THEMSELVES, EMBASSY IS SEEKING TO FIND SOME HUMANITARIAN SOLUTION WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO GO TO US WITHOUT VIOLATING USG LAWS AND REGULATIONS ON IMMIGRATION. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUBMITS FOLLOWING OPTIONS TO DEPARTMENT FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

8. PROPOSED OPTIONS:

A. EMBASSY ISSUE B-2 VISAS, WITH INS CONCURRENCE, TO CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS AND LET THEM ADJUST STATUS AS PAROLEES UNDER SECTION 212(D)(5) OF THE ACT.

B. WITH INS CONCURRENCE IN EACH CASE, EMBASSY PROCESS INELIGIBLES IN NON-PREFERENCE CATEGORY ALTHOUGH TECHNICALLY THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO SUCH TREATMENT.

C. INS SEND OFFICER TO POST TDY TO PROCESS CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS.

9. ACTION: REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE INELIGIBLE CASES OF THIS TYPE.
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